



**SECRET**

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DPS-5971  
Copy 3 of 3 recd.  
IN REPLY REFER TO  
Op-922Y3/jwb  
Ser NT-00 360

11 DEC 1958

From: U. S. Navy Representative for Project CHALICE  
To: Director, Project CHALICE  
Via: Chairman, AdHoc Requirements Committee

Subj: Project CHALICE Certification

Ref: (a) ONI Rep for CHALICE ltr ser NT-00294 of 17 Sep 1958

1. In response to a demand from the Central Intelligence Agency to increase security, additional clearances for Project CHALICE were requested on 17 September by reference (a). Since that time several additional requests have been submitted, none of which has been answered. Sixty-four (64) requests for CHALICE clearances are now pending.

2. It is urged that either these requests be answered promptly to permit the fulfillment of current requirements, or that an adequate alternative solution be found such as the delegation of authority to handle Navy personnel clearances. The billet system has been more efficient administratively.

W. M. STEVENS

ONI DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE

**SECRET**  
**SECRET**